

Please replace the previously amended Abstract with the following:

ABSTRACT

A tool for excavating an object, ~~the tool comprising~~ comprises a jetting system having ~~a nozzle means~~ arranged to receive a fluid and abrasive particles via an abrasive particle inlet, and arranged to impinge the object to be excavated with a jetted stream of the fluid mixed with the abrasive particles, the tool further having a recirculation system arranged to recirculate at least some of the abrasive particles from a return stream, downstream ~~of the impingement of~~ the jetted stream with the object to be excavated, back to the jetting system via the abrasive particle inlet, the abrasive particle inlet having an entrance window ~~in which a device whereby filtering means are provided~~ in a path fluidly connecting the return stream with the entrance window ~~keeps, for keeping~~ the abrasive particle inlet free from objects of the same size or larger than the size of the entrance window ~~while allowing passage of, which filtering means is passable for~~ the abrasive particles.